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Further to Applicant's duty of disclosure, attached to a number of the non-English language references are English abstracts. These, along with the figures contained in the references, are believed to be the relevant portions of the cited foreign documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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